

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
February 16, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Nursing were convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 16, 2010 in Training Room 2, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 201, Richmond, Virginia.

**AGENCY
SUBORDINATE:** Janet B. Younger, R.N., P.N.P., Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff
Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Tiffany Regon, R.N. 0001-208947**
Ms. Regon appeared.

Ms. Regon was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Regon unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Regon within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Branell Harris, R.N. 0001-180605**
Ms. Harris appeared, accompanied by attorney, Annette Rubin and Brant Cropper, assistant to Ms. Rubin.

Ms. Harris was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Harris unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Harris within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
CONTINUED:** **Arlena Pasqual, L.P.N. 0002-077227**
Ms. Pasqual did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Pasqual.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Pasqual within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Brooke Heaton, R.N. 0001-216694

Ms. Heaton did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Heaton.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Heaton within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Patricia McNulty, North Carolina R.N. license 115614

Ms. McNulty did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. McNulty.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. McNulty within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Valeria Taylor, L.P.N. 0002-035238

Ms. Taylor appeared.

Ms. Taylor was informed a recommended decision will be made and mailed to her within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Taylor unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Taylor within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Shanna Coover, R.N. 0001-198646

Ms. Coover did not appear.

Based upon information provided by Ms. Jones, Dr. Younger ruled that adequate notice was provided to Ms. Coover.

A recommended decision will be made and mailed to Ms. Coover within ninety days.

This recommendation will be presented to the full Board; if accepted, an Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall be a Final Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences were concluded at 3:00 P.M.

Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.
Discipline Staff

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
February 16, 2010**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 16, 2010 in Board Room 4, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peregrin C. Francisco, R.N., M.S.A., Chairperson
Joyce A. Hahn, PhD., APRN, NEA- BC

STAFF PRESENT: Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S., Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Cynthia Gaines, Adjudication Specialist

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:** **Misty Hatter, R.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0001-175848**
Ms. Hatter appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:28 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hatter. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:45 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Misty Hatter to practice as a professional nurse contingent upon her remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program. The license will be valid in Virginia only. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hatter unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hatter within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Cherise D. Moye, R.M. A. Applicant

Ms. Moye did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:55 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Moye. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:00 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Hahn moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Cherise Moye's application to the registered medication aide exam. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Moye unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Moye within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Mourine A. Onyango, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Onyango did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:02 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Onyango. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:05 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully

exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved refer the case of Mourine Onyango to the Board of Nursing or a panel thereof for a formal hearing.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Angela Schroeder, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-067101

Ms. Schroeder appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Schroeder. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:08 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an order to reinstate the license of Angela Schroeder to practice as a practical nurse contingent upon her remaining in compliance with the terms of the monitoring contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program and completing National Council of State Boards of Nursing courses prior to being issued a license that will be valid in Virginia only.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Schroeder unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Schroeder within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Michael Clarke, C.N.A. 1401-040816

Mr. Clarke did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:10 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Clarke. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:25 A.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to close the case undetermined in the matter of Michael Clarke. Since 90 days has passed without Mr. Clarke renewing his nurse aide certificate, Mr. Clarke will have to apply for reinstatement. This case will be considered with his application at that time. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Clarke unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Clarke within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Jules Smith, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant

Mr. Smith appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mr. Smith. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:46 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of

Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an order to reinstate the certificate of Jules Smith to practice as a certified nurse aide and issue an unrestricted certificate.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Mr. Smith unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Mr. Smith within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Michelle Simmons, R.M.A. Applicant

Ms. Simmons did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:50 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Simmons. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:05 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to recommend the Board issue an order to deny Michelle Simmons's application to take the registered medication aide exam for registration as a medication aide in Virginia.
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Simmons unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Simmons within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:**

Sherry Briggs, L.P.N. Reinstatement Applicant 0002-029431

Ms. Briggs appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Briggs. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:25 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Dr. Hahn moved to issue an order to deny Sherry Briggs's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice as a practice nurse in Virginia. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Briggs unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Briggs within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES
SCHEDULED:

Sheri C. Young, C.N.A. 1401-085346

Ms. Young did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING: Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Young. Additionally, Dr. Hahn moved that Ms. Krohn and Ms. Gaines attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:45 P.M.

Dr. Hahn moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Dr. Hahn moved to deny the application of Sheri Young for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Young unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Young within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:48 P.M.

Brenda Krohn, R.N., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director